



## Ardis Jorgensen

March 20, 1922 - May 27, 2011

Ardis Jorgensen, 89, died Friday, May 27, 2011, one week after being admitted to the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Ardis Josephine Kiepke was born March 20, 1922 on a farm near Centerville, SD, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Johns) Kiepke. She attended Midway grade school and graduated from Centerville High School. On March 20, 1943 she was united in marriage to Alfred A. Jorgensen at Centerville. Following their marriage they lived on a farm near Beresford, then moved to Centerville and Garretson before moving to Lennox. In addition to being a homemaker, she was employed at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center for 12 years. Her husband died on June 5, 1981. She continued to make her home in Lennox since that time. Ardis was a member of First English Lutheran Church and was active in WELCA. She enjoyed playing Scrabble, crocheting, traveling to see her family, gardening and stealing cucumbers from Dennis's garden. She loved attending school activities to watch her grandchildren participate. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Wayne and his wife, Angel; four sisters and three brothers. She was the last surviving member of the Joseph Kiepke family. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Marlys (Jerry) Mullinix, Westminster, CO, Kenneth (Cheryl) Jorgenson, Norman, OK, Jerry (Jinhe) Jorgensen Waldorf, MD, Tommy Jorgensen, Minneapolis, MN, Dennis (Carleen) Jorgensen, Lennox and William (Tammie) Jorgensen, Tea; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren: Benjamin and Madelyn Hammond, Elise and Annika Lantagne and Connor Jorgensen.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 31 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Grace Lutheran Cemetery, rural Centerville. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

VK

“ *Dennis, Carleen and family:  
Sorry, to here of the loss of your mother/mother-in-law. My deepest sympathies to you and your the family.*

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**Valerie Korthals** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of my aunt. We hadn't seen her in a while, but she will be missed.*

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**Marge Waterman** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Ardis was such a wonderful person and always with a smile. I knew her threw Richard and Marion Kiepkke. Never said a bad word about anyone. I am so sorry to hear about her passing. She will be greatly missed here on earth but welcomed to heaven by her savior.*

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**Bev Sievert** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear family,  
My deepest sympathy to you at this time. I so enjoyed your mother while she was my neighbor...a great lady. I know how much you will miss her. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be your comfort and strength now and always.  
Sincerely, Bonnie Carter*

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**Bonnie Carter** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM